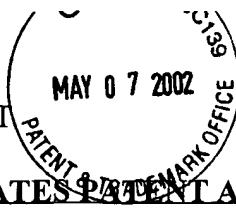


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~~IN RE~~-APPLICATION OF:

Thomas RITTER, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/068,916

FILED: February 11, 2002

FOR: GENE-MODIFIED T-CELLS, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THEM AND USE
THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read as follows:

GENETICALLY MODIFIED T-CELLS, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THEM AND
USE THEREOF

BASIS FOR THE AMENDMENT

The title of the application has been amended to correct an informal error as supported by the title of the International Publication of this case: WO 01/94551A2.

No new matter is believed to have been added by entry of this amendment. Entry and favorable consideration are respectfully requested.